

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Tennessee Division of Water Resources

NOPH2014-006

The division will hold a public hearing to seek comment concerning an application for a state water quality permit. The hearing is in regard to the proposal by Gray Construction to alter 4.58 acres of wetland and 1502 linear feet of an unnamed tributary to Cane Creek. The project is located on approximately 205 acres southwest of Old Stewart Road, west of Bennett Road, north of Bog Gentry and southwest of Mine Lick Creek Road in Cookeville, Putnam County. 36.13100; -85.590775

The purpose of the proposed project involves the construction of a 1.6 million square foot commercial/industrial building with associated accessory structures, access roads, parking facilities, utilities and permanent storm water management facilities. . Construction shall require alterations to 1,502 linear feet of the headwaters of an unnamed tributary to Cane Creek and 4.58 acres of wetland. Compensatory wetland mitigation shall occur with the enhancement of 17.5 acres and creation of 0.46 acres at the Highlands Business Park and on City of Cookeville owned property behind 55 East Davis Road. Compensatory stream mitigation shall be with the purchase of 1502 credits from the Tennessee Stream Mitigation Program.

Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014
Time: 6:00 p. m. central daylight standard time
Location: Conference Room
Cookeville Environmental Field Office
1221 South Willow Avenue
Cookeville, TN 38506
(931) 432-4015
Applicant: Gray Construction

The public notice of this project, file number NRS 14.052, published May 7, 2014, can be found on the Internet at <http://www.tn.gov/environment/ppo/>.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the application proposal are invited to deliver oral or written comment at the public hearing. The hearing officer will limit all testimony to relevant water quality issues and may limit testimony in the interest of time. However, all persons desiring to speak will be given an opportunity to do so. Written testimony will be accepted for 10 (ten) business days following the hearing and will be considered part of the official record. The public is also invited to submit comments in writing to the division at the address printed below. The comments must be received by the end of business on June 26, 2014. After considering all public comments, the division will publish a final permit decision and a notice of the division's determinations.

Interested persons may obtain additional information or inspect and copy the application and related documents during business hours at the division's office in Nashville (615-532-0645) at the address listed below.

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation is committed to principles of equal opportunity, equal access and affirmative action. Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings (or to review these filings) should contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Contact for services should be made no less than ten days in advance to allow time to provide such aid or services. Contact the ADA Coordinator at 1-866-253-5827 for further information. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298). .

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